

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hisao Furukawa et al.) Group Art No.: 2662
Application No: 09/827,267)
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Communication ...")
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than September 16, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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